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MINUTES OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT)

STAFF MEETING

17 October 1956

1. Mr. Lloyd stated that Colonel White is on schedule. Mr. Dulles is back from his trip.
2. Mr. Lloyd indicated that the Consolidated Fund Drive is coming along very well. It appears that this will be another successful drive.

3. Mr. Lloyd announced that Mr. [REDACTED] will be leaving for an overseas assignment and that Mr. [REDACTED] has reported to the Office of the Deputy Director (Support).

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4. Mr. Norman Paul was present to discuss the legislative program and brought up the following subjects for review:

a. Possessions, territories, and trust territories - There was general discussion as to the advisability of continuing to push for legislation either unilaterally or in conjunction with other agencies and departments to broaden benefits in these areas.

Mr. Paul is going to look into the matter with the Bureau of the Budget to determine whether the Administration Bill including this subject is to be reintroduced and we can accept its provisions as meeting our requirements, or whether we should push further for our bill armed with more justification. Mr. Paul will have this staffed out for Colonel White's decision upon his return.

b. Commuted per diem - The Bill was dropped last year because of administrative problems. Mr. Houston said this was an internal matter for which the Agency has existing authority and it was agreed no legislation is necessary.

c. Allowances -

- (1) Temporary housing allowances
- (2) Repairs, etc. of domiciles overseas
- (3) Travel for education and educational allowances

It was suggested that these three items be included in our legislative proposals.

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d. Transportation and storage of household effects - Mr. Paul proposed resubmitting our Bill on this subject as it appears adequate and as good as the Administration Bill. Mr. Paul will discuss with Mr. Garrison.

e. Medical benefits for dependents - Mr. Paul proposed pushing our own legislation in this case. He will check this out with Dr. Tietjen.

f. Death gratuity - This was dropped and there is no disposition to reinstate it.

g. Raising of ceiling to thirty-five (35) of number of retired military who may be employed - It was decided to refer this proposal to General Cabell. Will not include this year unless General Cabell or the Director is interested.

h. Accelerated retirement for careerists - The proposal was discussed pro and con and compared to retirement rights for Foreign Service. It was decided that the Career Council would be asked for recommendation on pushing this provision.

i. Home leave - It was agreed to submit an Agency Bill without change from last year.

j. "No Year" funds problem - Mr. Houston believed that we now have authority for "no year" funds under present legislation, but "intent of Congress" could be clarified and the same purpose accomplished as appropriation legislation. It was suggested that contact be made with the Appropriations Committee to clarify intent.

k. Several technical proposals by the Comptroller were discussed. It was agreed that Agency authority existed for these matters and should not be included in legislative proposals.

l. The Office of Security had proposed amendments to Criminal Codes and legislation to cover the Agency guard problem. Mr. Paul did not think this should be in the general legislation. It was agreed that the General Counsel would study these proposals, and Messrs. Paul, Houston and Edwards would take the matter up as special and technical legislation. The Department of Justice would have to be consulted and probably would introduce this legislation. Colonel Edwards urged that these proposals be brought to the attention of the Director.

m. The meeting adjourned at 1320 hours.

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